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1. [redacted] the North Korean State Security Bureau* was reorganized in
the following form, continuing under the North Korean Ministry of Interior:

Chief, also a deputy Minister of Interior

Deputy Chief

Sections: Third Section, overseas operations [redacted]
(formerly the Second Section)

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Fourth Section, preliminary investigations (formerly Fourth Section)

Sixth Section, internal operations (formerly the First Section)

Unit Training and Indoctrination Section (Tae Toi Po Ui Cho), oper-
ations in the army (formerly the Third Section).

2. The chief of the Bureau is PANG Hak-se (方學世), [redacted]

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The deputy chief of the Bureau, who is also chief of military security, is KIM
P'a (金巴), [redacted]

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3. The Third Section is organized with a chief and three deputy chiefs. Its sub-
divisions are a main office with sections for general affairs, organization,

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overseas affairs, research, liaison and communications and culture; and a local detachment with branches in all important places in North Korea.

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4. The Fourth Section conducts preliminary investigations of all cases and then turns them over to one of the other sections for processing. The Fourth Section also makes recommendations as to whether the case is to be prosecuted.
5. The Sixth Section checks and investigates all political cases within North Korea. Its branches are established in all interior police headquarters and regular employees are also attached as reporters to various government and other agencies.

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6. Chief of the Sixth Section is KYON Ho (朴 浩).

His deputy is SIN Hun (申 勳).

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7. The Unit Training and Indoctrination Section is the State Security intelligence organization for the armed forces and has officials attached to units of any type above platoon level in the army, navy, and air force. Since the beginning of the Korean war, the section has become very important and KIM P'a was moved in to take charge of it.
8. In addition to this military agency within the Bureau, the Ministry of National Defense also had a Reconnaissance Bureau, which carried on similar work. The Reconnaissance Bureau is headed by a deputy Minister of National Defense and has a reconnaissance brigade and various other subordinate divisions; it may dispatch reconnaissance staff officers to any organization in the army.

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